

sire to accord him that by unanimous consent. That is the only way the Chair can grant him the privilege.

Do you ask that he be given unanimous consent?

DELEGATE BENNETT: I do.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett requests that Delegate Adkins be given unanimous consent to take the floor again to respond to the question.

Is there any objection?

Consent is granted.

Delegate Adkins, will you yield to a question?

DELEGATE ADKINS: Yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Delegate Adkins, you heard Delegate Macdonald talk. Do you agree with him that this language that you desire to be inserted is in effect or in disguise a "right to work" amendment?

DELEGATE ADKINS: I do not consider it to be a "right to work" amendment in the sense that that term is much used. I consider it to be an amendment which would permit the General Assembly of Maryland to exercise regulatory control in this field to protect the rights of individuals to either select a collective bargaining unit, or not. I do not consider it a right to work in the sense that this term is usually considered.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. President, it seems to me that it is very close to that. It is quite ambiguous, and it adds nothing, it seems to me, to the Scanlan amendment. If it prevails I should think it would have the effect of reversing ourselves once more, and defeating the entire section.

I hope, therefore, it will be rejected.

THE PRESIDENT: Does any other delegate desire to speak in favor of the amendment?

Delegate Marvin Smith.

DELEGATE M. SMITH: I move the previous question.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion has been amended. The previous question has been moved. All those in favor say Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to Committee Recommendations R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended by S&D-9. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted?

Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. President, please record me as voting No.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau votes no.

Has every delegate now voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

There being 60 votes in the affirmative, and 74 in the negative, the amendment is rejected.

I am sorry. 75 votes in the negative. The amendment is rejected.

Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, is it now appropriate for me to offer my Amendment HH?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

DELEGATE KIEFER: For Hairbreadth Harry.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages will please distribute Amendment HH.

Delegate Gleason.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. President, I would like to rise at this point on a personal privilege.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Scattered in the balcony above your head are various members of my family and some friends, and I would like to introduce them to the Convention. My wife, Lois, in the pink sweater. My oldest son, Randy. My daughter, Cynthia. The baby, one year old, is missing. My nephew, Kevin Brooks, and a friend of my son and schoolmate, Darleen Burnette.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Amendment No. 15. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 15 to Committee Recommendations R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended by Report S&D-9 by